

THE DAILY STAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

IN order to accommodate Eastern advertisers in the STAR, Mr. E. Danon, 72 Astor House, New York City, has been appointed general and special agent for the Eastern States. This will be a branch office of the STAR, Mr. Danon being authorized to make advertising contracts on our behalf, and receive all collections thereon in our name.

CINCINNATI, June 5.—2:30 P. M.—Outs, decreased light. Rye only moderate sales. Corn rather quiet and market firm with limited receipts. Wheat easy and little doing. Flour in good demand. More pork firm in tone, but no great demand. Bulk mostly fairly active and market strong. Lard steady and only a moderate movement. Hogs in fair demand and firm. Cotton unchanged. Whisky at yesterday's prices and moderate sales.

WEATHER.—Weather fair or partly cloudy for the next twenty-four hours.

THE COVINGTON OFFICE OF THE STAR IS AT NO. 1 EAST PINE STREET, IN HARDIN'S INSURANCE OFFICE.

COVINGTON.

John Venhoff has a young son at his house.

The Press Convention meets in Hopkinsville to-morrow.

Johnnie Strawbridge is off through the interior on a visit.

The new school building in the Third District is completed.

Mr. Charles McVeigh and Mr. Courtney Platt left to-day for Europe.

Williams' new directory of this city will be distributed in a few days.

The fine large Maltess cat of King W. H. Davis is missing. Who stole it?

Hon. Geo. M. Bedinger, the next County Judge, was in the city yesterday.

Ben. Davis has received no challenge from Henry Overman to shoot at pigeons.

Major J. H. Abbott's residence was the scene of a brilliant reception last night.

John Riffe will make the Riffe for the short term of Constable in the Second District.

Black Blossoms.—Lewis Watts and Flora Robinson were married last night with great solemnity by Squire Mansen.

At the meeting of the School Board Friday night, teachers will be selected and the question of salaries considered.

The Mutual Building Association will elect officers and transact other important business to-night at St. Mary's Hall.

Twenty-one years hence and John Steffen can run for an office and get a vote—providing he treats that young son all right during that time.

A few of the bunnies in this city went up to Father Jones' picnic yesterday and made themselves obnoxious to all the people by their shameful and ungentlemanly conduct.

John Kearney, Esq., with commendable generosity, offers to present all the buildings and improvements of the Ball foundry to Galway, Sample & Co., if they will establish their works there.

Shep. McDannold had a narrow escape from drowning at the picnic yesterday. He fell into the river and went under the steamer Champion, and it was with great difficulty that he was rescued.

Covington has more literary offices than any other town of double her population in the United States. Yet the "noble" laws of the Commonwealth allows these cesspools of iniquity to be carried on.

Phil. Sullivan, while engaged in underpinning a bank yesterday on Watkins street, was caught by a portion of the falling dirt and had his right arm broken. A number of other workmen barely escaped being drowned.

The Kentucky State Dental Association convened at the Wilkes Smith, of Richmond, Ky., yesterday. Very little business was accomplished beyond reading the minutes of the last session.

The event of the season was the marriage of Mr. James C. Ernst and Miss Llewellyn Porter, at the First Presbyterian Church last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Worral, D.D., of Chicago, and an elegant reception was afterwards held at the residence of Thomas Porter, Esq., the bride's father.

CHANCERY COURT.—Ananda Whiteley was granted a divorce from her husband, and restored to her maiden name, Estes. Fanny Gregory was granted a divorce from John Gregory on the same terms as above. Central Building Association vs. H. Kassen; judgment for plaintiff for \$508.61. Gauseph vs. Gauseph; order of sale made to satisfy judgment.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Frank Hickey and John Sullivan pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing Allen's cigar store, and the former was sentenced to five years and the latter to three years in the Penitentiary. This makes six and a half years for Hickey. Q. J. Burdison, grand larceny, bond forfeited and bench warrant issued. George W. Scott, perjury, dismissed by Grand Jury. This Grand Jury reported indictments against Christ. Young, assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons, and against Henry Michaels, for assault.

NEWPORT.

Combination pool-rooms on baseball have been opened at Landsdale's, on York street.

The Newport Chess Club will meet to-morrow evening at the residence of Dr. Kearney.

J. C. Dueber, Esq., has commenced the erection of a large addition to his watch-case manufactory.

The County Court at Alexandria has fixed the county levy at 8 cents, instead of 10 cents, as heretofore.

The Directors of the Newport Provision and Mart Association will meet to-morrow evening at Eclipse Hall.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet at their headquarters to-night for the purpose of electing officers.

The Committee on Salaries and Appointments of the Public Schools hold a special meeting to-morrow evening.

The Board of Education will meet in special session on Monday evening to consider the appointments of teachers for this ensuing year.

On account of an accident on the Louisville & Nashville Road, the passenger train due here at 5:45 this morning was two hours behind time.

Hon. A. S. Berry is in receipt of a document from the Governor commissioning him Delegate to the Prison Congress at Stockholm, Sweden, in September.

Joseph Stillwell, a contractor, was severely injured yesterday by a large timber that was supporting a sand bank in the rear of the Duober Watch Case Manufactory giving away and striking him on the forehead.

A teamster named Feavons drove his team too close to the wagon of a huckster at the upper end of Monmouth street, resulting in the tearing away of the rear end of the huckster's vehicle. A warrant was sworn out for Feavons' arrest.

Rev. Mr. Lightfoot, pastor of the Colored Methodist Church, has been suffering for some time from an abscess in the left side. Drs. Orr, of Cincinnati, and A. S. Bennett, of this city, performed a successful operation on the patient yesterday afternoon.

The residences of Wm. McCombs and a man named Kidwell, on Columbia street, were raided by the police on Monday night, in search of stolen property. Several silk dresses and a gold watch were found in McCombs' house, and that gentleman was bound over to the Criminal Court by Squires Buchanan and Hoff in the sum of \$500, which he furnished. Kidwell was not held. Deputy Marshal Brasier swore out a warrant this morning for the rearrest of McCombs on a more serious charge, that of receiving silversware and valuable silk dresses, stolen from parties at Avondale, Ohio, and traced to the door of McCombs. He was brought again before Squires Buchanan and Hoff, who ordered him sent to jail, in default of \$1,000 bail.

OXFORD, O.

Prof. David Swine is in town.

Joseph Wilkinson and family are moving into the Kuebler property on South Main street.

The Young Folks' Association of the M. E. Church gave a free entertainment last evening.

Charles Hayden, of the Urbana Daily Democrat, is in town visiting his parents. Charlie is the same genial little fellow that he was in days of yore.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a strawberry and ice cream supper in the City Hall to-morrow evening. It will no doubt be largely attended.

The Tennesseans, who have been in this place several days, departed for Eaton yesterday morning well pleased with the treatment they received at the hands of the Oxford people.

A collection for the benefit of the missionary cause was taken up in the M. E. Church last Sabbath. Over \$300 was subscribed. One generous citizen put in a check for \$100. This was doing better than any one expected, but nobody grumbled about it.

COLUMBIA, O.

The entertainment at the Young Men's Reading room, given before last, was well attended and immensely enjoyed. Vice President Crane presided. After the usual business was disposed of, Mr. Chas. E. McCoy read, "I'll take what father takes," followed by a reading by Mr. Duckwald, both of which were very good. "The Dying Boy" was sung by Mr. Myring in his usual good style. Question for debate: "Resolved, That the interests of the temperance cause in Ohio would be advanced by the adoption of local option." The debate on this subject was opened for the affirmative by Rev. Mr. Stevens, and by Rev. D. F. Harris for the negative. It was continued until next Monday evening.

DAYTON, KY.

The County Court has changed the voting place in Dayton to the Mayor's office.

Marshal Stamper has issued warrants for the arrest of all who have failed to comply with the law in regard to the dog license.

The Mrs. Weimer, who died suddenly in Akron, was the wife of Mr. Geo. Weimer, formerly a wholesale druggist in Akron, and cousin of Mr. George C. Weimer, of Dayton, Ky.

At a meeting of the City Council the license of Paul Kreimer was revoked.

A motion was carried to renew the city notes to ninety days.

The report of the special committee to allow 20 cents on the \$100 for school purposes was received and approved.

The tax for the present year was fixed at \$1.57. Upon motion, the City Engineer's salary was fixed at \$6 per day, he to find his own assistants.

The Commissioner's salary was fixed at \$1.75 per day, and laborers at \$1.25 per day.

LEXINGTON, KY.

The City Council meets to-morrow night.

Mr. James Platt, of this city, has a keg of wine that is twenty-five years old.

There will be a meeting of the Workingmen of this city at the Court-house on Saturday night.

Dr. C. E. Mooney, the handsome and accomplished candidate for County Clerk, is confident of his success at the August election.

Messrs. Isola & Jaeger have purchased the entire stock of candies at Richardson & Brothers' bankrupt sale. The price was very low.

The Indians who have enlisted the sympathy of all classes and ages in this city left on Monday evening for Mount Sterling, where they will give an entertainment to enable them to return to their homes.

Mr. Minor Wiley, who has been suffering for some time with fever and ague, was advised by a friend to use lime water as a cure. He did so, and is now in a dangerous condition, having been poisoned by the use of this remedy.

HAMILTON.

There were fifteen priests in attendance at the funeral of Rev. Father Hone yesterday.

The M. E. Sunday-school offers liberal inducements to all wishing to visit the Soldiers' Home on Tuesday, June 18th.

A mass meeting of citizens is called for this evening at the Court-house Park, to discuss the gas bill as presented by Council.

In the case of the State vs. Joseph Fallick, indicted for assault and battery, the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

Father Martin Welsh, of Urbana, who assisted in the services yesterday, was formerly a Hamiltonian, and remembers many of the friends of his youth.

Yesterday, while the funeral cortege of Father Hone was going to the cemetery, the buggy in which were seated Mrs. Peter Ryan and a little child was upset, slightly injuring Mrs. Ryan.

BELEVUE, KY.

The School Committee held a secret session on Monday night. Good speakers are announced for to-morrow night in the School Hall.

Mr. Ed. Scofield on Monday afternoon saved four young men of Cincinnati from meeting an untimely grave in the middle of the river. The were boating in an old rotten skiff, which commenced to leak so badly that in a few minutes it sank. Mr. Scofield hastened to the spot with one of his ferry-boats and arrived just in time to save them from drowning. None of them could swim.

Mr. John Anspaugh, a much-esteemed and respected citizen, died about noon yesterday, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. Mr. Anspaugh had been in tolerably good health until a few days ago, when he suffered a severe attack of rheumatism of the heart, which ended in his death. Mr. Anspaugh's remains will be interred to-morrow afternoon at Spring Grove, the funeral taking place at 2:30 p. m.

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock a butcher from Cincinnati had been delivering meat at Gus. Hester's store. A gentleman named Barlow and his little girl were returning with him to Cincinnati, and were seated in the wagon. The butcher had been inside the store, when the horse started at a rapid speed down Berry avenue until it reached Fairfield, when he turned towards Newport. In crossing the railroad track Mr. Barlow and his girl were thrown out of

the wagon on the gravel. Mr. Barlow received several scratches about the head, but the girl escaped unhurt. The horse was caught somewhere in Newport and returned to the butcher.

SPRINGFIELD, O.

Hiram Coleman, arrested here for stealing hides at Urbana, was found guilty there on Monday.

An old man named Wellman was severely injured by the caving in of a bank on Monday evening.

A freight car got off the track in the C. C. & I. yard yesterday evening and blocked up things for a time.

Mr. Christopher Laybourne, Sr., died at his residence on the North Side, Monday afternoon, at nearly seventy years of age. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

There was a lively free fight at Norris' ranch yesterday afternoon. Harry Padon, John Hart, Joe Bowers and others were engaged in it. Several of them have been arrested.

The question of facilities for colored pupils in the schools has become one of importance. A large portion of the colored people met the Board at their last meeting, and talked the matter over with them.

The following is the complete report of the Grand Jury. The following pleaded not guilty: Emerson L. Graeber, forgery, two cases; John Payne, burglary; John C. Selger, assault and battery; John Brown, grand larceny; Patrick Tarrow, assault with intent to rape; James O'Brien, robbery; Chas. D. Gray, assault with intent to commit a rape. Pled guilty: J. M. Coleman, petit larceny, \$30 and costs; Wm. Schroufe, same, \$25 and costs; Tom Carigan, assault, \$5 and costs; George Williams, petit larceny, \$5 and costs and to days. The following have not been arraigned: Walter and Ida Miller, forgery; Martin L. Rice, petit larceny. The following are liquor cases who pleaded guilty: Hugh Conner, \$25 and costs; Aug. Kelly, \$5 and costs; Ann Males, \$25 and costs. Pled not guilty: Harry Powers, Jas. Sweeney, three cases; Michael Schaffer and H. Honefueger, John Stewart, Thos. Ort, Jos. Deicher, selling liquor to minors, Bradley, Numbert and Central, Burns, Welch and Island, Igies, Crabell and Mapps, two cases.

Forty-fifth Congress—Second Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Bills were passed: Creating the Auditor of Railroad Accounts; supplemental to the act to carry into effect the Convention between the United States and China, concluded in 1895.

The Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report upon all matters of interest in connection with the reorganization of the army, was reported back from the Committee on Military Affairs and placed on the calendar, and also ordered to be referred to the Committee on Appropriations to be reported if advisable as an amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill.

The morning hour having expired, the Senate turned up the Post Office Bill. Without disapproving of the bill, it was laid over for the day.

The Army Appropriation Bill, with amendments, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the calendar.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill, and a Conference Committee was ordered.

A bill was reported from the Judiciary Committee for the relief of purchasers of land sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States.

Bills were passed: Exempting employees in the postal service from military and jury duty; exempting municipal and county buildings, used as such, from levy and sale. The bill to reorganize the Life Saving Service was taken up, and after a short debate it was passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole and proceeded to consider the tariff bill recently reported by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. Wood. The bill was read for the first time. It was then ordered that a vote should be taken to-morrow at 12 o'clock on the motion to strike out the enacting clause.

The House then took a recess, the evening session being for debate only on the Mexican Award Bill.

The Courts.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

R. L. Cilley against the City. A proceeding against the Directors of the City Infirmary to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt in disobeying a previous order of Court. The City had been enjoined from polluting the water, and was running through plaintiff's land. The Court held that as the delay to obey the injunction had been due to the plaintiff, the Directors could not be punished. The nuisance must, however, be abated.

COMMON PLEAS.

In the case of Cornelius Thorpe against Martha J. Thorpe, a suit for divorce on the grounds of neglect of duty and adultery, a decree was refused.

Decrees were granted in the following cases: Catherine Wagner against Julius Wagner, and Ada Doran against Edward Doran.

PROBATE.

The will of David R. Hickey was probated. The testator bequeathed \$2,000 to his son, John M. Hickey, and makes full arrangements for the division of the balance of his estate.

The will of Gottlieb L. Rappold was admitted to probate. No letters.

POLICE.

Disorderly Conduct—John Leitch, Mollie Cook, Jessie Hays, dismissed; Jacob Smith, \$10; August Deppa, \$15; Mary Green 30 days; John Smith, \$5.

Assault and Battery—Ernest Ferdnand, dismissed; Frank Biggs, \$10; Martin Ryan and Albert Tibbals, continued to June 12th.

Miscellaneous—Henry Eckenroth, performing common labor on Sunday, \$5; Philip Eckenroth and Joseph Kollar, dismissed; Thomas Flaherty and Edward Earley, keeping place where intoxicating liquor was sold, continued to June 9th; Wm. Jackson, having burglar tools, dismissed; George Barnard, same, \$200-30; John Hoffman, shooting with intent to kill, dismissed; Jesse Hays, carrying concealed weapons, 30 days; Barney Cook, abusing family, dismissed; Moses Solomon, drunkenness, dismissed; Thomas Manning, same, \$3; Geo. W. Hill, obstructing sidewalk, dismissed; John Manning, street begging, dismissed; Martin Hammerschmidt, murder continued to June 8th; Jacob Smith and Michael Hays, petit larceny, dismissed; John Meister, same, \$200-30.

THE GREATEST BLESSING.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters, that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it. See other column.

ELM'S DEATH.

Testimony Before the Coroner.

Coroner Steich began an inquest this morning at 10 o'clock, on the body of John Elm, who came to his death on the L. C. & L. R. R. track, at South Bend day before yesterday.

The particulars of the case and the allegation that he had been murdered by Martin Hammerschmidt was published in yesterday's STAR in full.

It is now alleged that Hammerschmidt was wanted in Kentucky on a charge of grand larceny, and that a reward of \$250 had been offered some time ago for his capture.

It is also said that Hammerschmidt served a short time in cell No. 12, Hamilton County Jail, under the name of Martin Schmidt. Hammerschmidt, however, denies that he has ever been in jail.

Theodore Stevens, a lad of nine years, was the first to give his testimony before the Coroner.

He stated that he saw the two men, one walking on the track and the other on the outside of the rails. The men got into a quarrel, when Hammerschmidt struck the deceased on the head with his fist, and knocked him on the rails in a kneeling position. Elm was struck again and fell into the ditch, where he laid for a little while, and then got up, going towards the track while the train was approaching. Hammerschmidt said "get off," and Elm was about to get off the track, but the latter said "he wouldn't" and then the train struck him. Hammerschmidt started off for a neighboring orchard. But one whistle was sounded by the engineer.

John Dunn, of Liverpool, testified that he was about seventy-five feet away from the scene. He saw Elm struck and fall. Heard Hammerschmidt tell Elm to get up. The latter would not do so, and backed up to the main track, when the engine struck him. He did not hear Hammerschmidt tell Elm to get off the track when the engine approached. Hammerschmidt was about two steps from the track at the time.

John Miller, a saloon-keeper at South Bend, testified that both of the men came to his place about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and ordered some beer. The deceased also got a bottle of whisky. He knew nothing of the accident.

Dr. J. J. Quinn submitted his post-mortem examination, which showed there were large bruises on the left arm and slight ones on the right side of the abdomen. There was also a contused wound from the front of the head to the back of the head, about the middle of the left parietal bone, and extravasated blood pervaded the base of the brain.

Patrick Moloney stated that he saw nothing of the accident, but that he arrested Hammerschmidt, who was eating cherries in an orchard.

Edward Wall, the engineer of the locomotive which struck Elm, said that when about six hundred yards from South Bend he saw Elm in the track and another man on the outside. The deceased seemed excited, but Mr. Wall thought he was trying to fool him and make him stop the engine. The whistle was blown half a dozen times before Elm was struck. The air-brakes were also on.

Fireman Dwyer testified to a similar statement.

The Coroner rendered a verdict of "death from a fracture of the skull received by being accidentally struck by passenger engine No. 52, of the L. C. & L. R. Railroad, June 3d, near South Bend. I further find that the accident was due to the deceased having an altercation on the track of said road at the time of the accident with one Martin Hammerschmidt, who detained his (Elm's) attention, and that Hammerschmidt being indirectly responsible for the accident."

Hammerschmidt was locked up in the County Jail to await a preliminary examination in the Police Court Saturday morning.

He denies having been the cause of the death of Elm, and says that when his trial is called he expects to be dismissed.

Death Record.

The following deaths have been placed on record since our last report:

Bernard Ausderome, 30 minutes, city.

Anna Tuls, 10 mos, city.

Peter Spangol, 30 minutes, city.

Henry Dudley, 3 yrs, city.

Francis Lovell, 5 yrs, city.

Eliza Kelly, 65 yrs, Ireland.

Catharine Carr, 55 yrs, Ireland.

Mary A. Zalk, 16 yrs, city.

Infant, stillborn, city.

George Rose, 77 yrs, Germany.

Gerard Ficke, 48 yrs, Germany.

Elizabeth Wood, 93 yrs, United States.

Bertha Kuehn, 8 mos, city.

Lydia Barnhard, 6 mos, city.

E. Wm. Hoffmann, 25 yrs, city.

Infant Smith, stillborn, city.

Mary E. Killman, 41 yrs, United States.

Wm. J. Birmingham, 20 yrs, city.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

H. H. Mitthoefer and Bertha Reimer.

Edward Baumgartner and Mary Schultz.

Peter Rectanus and Rosa Kirth.

Charles I. West and Mary C. Ellis.

Jacob Pfister and Barbara Bauman.

Joseph Miller and Barbara Hontz.

John G. Strobel and Fredericka Flamm.

Z. P. Rider and Ella Coway.

Robert W. Lillard and Carrie C. Davis.

Local Personal.

Capt. George Neare is lying at his home on Ninth street seriously ill.

Hon. N. H. Swayne, of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Burnet.

Albert Held, a young man living at 38 McLean avenue, has disappeared.

Mr. J. M. W. Neff succeeds Mr. Stanwood as Treasurer of the Queen City Club.

R. N. Bulla and C. A. McMahon were yesterday admitted to the bar by the District Court.

A. J. Baughman, formerly of the Medina Democrat, but now of the Mansfield Sunday Call, is in the city.

Mrs. George H. Pendleton and family, Miss Groesbeck and Mr. Reuben Springer have gone East to the seashore.

Rev. Dr. Johnson, rector of Calvary Church, Clifton, has been elected rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Michigan.

General Ben. Harrison and wife, John S. Harrison and C. B. Harrison left the city yesterday. They will all return on Thursday.

Associate Justice Noah H. Swayne, of the United States Supreme Court, will officiate on the bench of the Circuit Court with Judge Swing for a few days.

W. H. Taft will deliver the oration and Harry C. Willard will read the poem at the "Presentation Day Exercise" for the senior class, at Yale College. Both these young men are from Cincinnati.

Quite a social event occurred last evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Clara De Salern. A few friends, consisting of the Chionians and a number of ladies and gentlemen, convened at her residence on Mt. Auburn and passed the evening pleasantly.

The following members of the Kentucky State Dental Association are stopping at the Burnet House: Dr. A. W. Smith, Richmond; Dr. M. M. Justice, Winchester; Dr. A. O. Rauls, Lexington; Dr. F. Peabody, Dr. J. F. Canine, Dr. W. G. Redman, Dr. C. E. Dunn, Dr. B. Oscar Doyle, Louisville; Dr. J. Hoyer, Trenton.

CINCINNATI DAILY MARKET.

CINCINNATI, June 5.—2 P. M.

FLOUR.—The demand has been mostly of a local character and moderate. The market is quiet and the prices are unchanged. Family flour is quoted at \$5.25 to \$5.50 for ordinary brands, but ranging up to \$5.75 for fancy brands, according to quality or reputation. Extra is offered at \$4.75 to \$5.00 per barrel, and quiet. Superfine held at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel. Low grades dull at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per barrel. Rye flour is in moderate demand and quiet. No. 2, 3 and 4 for inferior and \$3.50 to \$4.00 per barrel to choice. Spring wheat flour is selling at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per barrel, the latter for choice Minnesota brands.

CORN.—Has been firm and active, closing steady and with fair demand and only moderate offerings. Ear is quoted 40c per bushel, and held at the latter for prime mixed on track. Mixed shelled held at 30c per bushel for No. 2, 3 and 4 and 30c per bushel for No. 1.

WHEAT.—The market has been dull and weak, and the offerings were light, and prices are unchanged. White is held at \$1.00 to \$1.05